

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

a) [0002] This application relates to ~~Attorney Docket No. BS00347/36968-254529~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/894,542, filed simultaneously, entitled "System and Method for Electronic Message Status Certification," which is incorporated herein by reference. This application relates to ~~Attorney Docket No. BS00348/36968-255224~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/894,296, filed simultaneously, entitled "System and Method for Electronic Message Status Notification," which is incorporated herein by reference. This application relates to ~~Attorney Docket No. BS01045/36968-255224~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/894,498, filed simultaneously, entitled "System and Method for Electronic Message Status Notification and Reply Using Various Electronic Media," which is incorporated herein by reference. This application relates to ~~Attorney Docket No. BS01046/36968-255222~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/894,494, filed simultaneously, entitled "System and Method for Electronic Message Reply Option Selection Notification," which is incorporated herein by reference.